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## PERSONNEL OF CABINET ANNOUNCED

Attorney General Moody Has Decided, at the Request of the President, to Continue in That Portfolio.

Mr. Roosevelt and He Are in Perfect Accord as to the Conduct of the Office.

SIX MEMBERS ARE TO REMAIN

Treasury and Navy Departments May See Changes, and Hitchcock Will Probably Leave the Interior Department Ere Long.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Attorney General Moody today signified his intention of remaining in the cabinet of President Roosevelt during the administration. It was known that President Roosevelt desired Moody to continue in the cabinet, and the announcement today was not surprising.

It is understood the president and Mr. Moody are in perfect accord in their ideas as to the conduct of the department of justice, and in order to carry into effect certain plans which the president and he have formulated Moody decided, at the request of Mr. Roosevelt, to continue in the office of attorney general.

The decision of Attorney General Moody renders it reasonably certain that the heads of the six great executive departments of the government have been determined on by the president for the next administration. Hay will continue at the head of the state department, Taft at the head of the war department, Metcalf at the head of the department of commerce and labor, Wilson at the head of the department of agriculture and Cortelyou will be postmaster general. It is expected Shaw will continue as secretary of the treasury and Morton as secretary of the navy, but as to those two no definite information is obtainable.

A change is expected in the department of the interior, but Secretary Hitchcock will not let it be known publicly whether or not he desires to retire.

## GERMANS ARE PLEASED.

Unveiling Ceremonies Gratifying to People of European Nation.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt's speech at Washington Saturday on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great and the attendant ceremonies have pleased Germany. Leading articles expressing appreciation of Roosevelt's utterances appear in most of the newspapers today. The semi-official North German Gazette says:

"In Germany the celebration and particularly President Roosevelt's address will leave a lasting impression."

## LAND FRAUD CASES ARE ON.

Jury Is Selected at Portland Without Much Difficulty.

Portland, Nov. 21.—Not in recent years, if ever before, has there been such a concourse of people at a trial in the United States court in this city as that which witnessed the beginning of the widely-known land fraud cases of the government of the United States against Emma L. Watson, Marie Ware, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley, Harry C. Barr, Frank H. Wolgammott and others.

The examination of jurors was conducted by Hon. Thomas O'Day of counsel for the defense and United States District Attorney John H. Hall on the part of the government.

Contrary to expectation the selecting of a jury was not a difficult task. The jurors were asked the usual questions and in addition stress was laid upon the sentiment of talesmen regarding the conviction of a woman and if their verdict would be influenced by the fact that two women are defendants in the case.

It required but two and a half hours to secure the necessary 12 men, and when the work was completed Mr. Hall

stated that as he expected it would require at least all day, he was not prepared to commence the opening arguments until tomorrow. The jury which will try the cases is as follows:

E. A. Griffin, a stockman of Dufur; John B. Bridges, a contractor of Portland; J. L. Howard, a stockman of Heppner; J. L. Barnhouse, a stockman of Wheeler county; G. H. Newell of Lakeview; A. E. Austin, a merchant of Woodburn; A. Blevins of Albany; J. C. Weatherly, a farmer of Willowa county; C. H. Duncan, a farmer of Baker county; W. H. Dilley, a contractor of Benton county; I. N. Foster, a farmer of Clatsop county, and Richard Waugh, a stockman of Umatilla county.

## FIRED ON SISTER SHIP.

Russian Vessel Aurora Used Her Guns Off Dogger Bank.

London, Nov. 21.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent recounts a story from a member of the crew of the Russian cruiser Aurora to the effect that the Russian ship, the Kiaz Suvaroff, was mistaken in the fog off Dogger bank and bombarded by the Aurora, whereupon the Aurora, signaling, "We are being fired at," herself fired 350 shells at the British trawlers and the Russian fleet. This information distinctly avers that there were two Russian torpedo-boats with the squadron.

## SAW FOUR-MASTER FOUNDER.

French Captain Reports Wreck, Probably That of Makaweli.

Victoria, Nov. 21.—Captain Corbenais of the French ship Guerueur, which arrived in the Royal Roads Saturday night, reports that on Wednesday he saw a four-masted ship founder north of the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca. A hurricane was blowing at the time. The ill-fated four-master was a long distance from Guerueur, making it impossible for a cutter to render aid. It is thought the vessel may have been the San Francisco barkentine Markaweli.

## Whaler Given Up for Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 21.—The whaling steamer Harbor Grace, with a crew of 12 men, from Norway for St. Johns, now nearly a month overdue, is given up for lost.

## Not Common Carrier.

That the Western Union Telegraph Company is not a common carrier is the opinion of Presiding Judge M. O. George of the Oregon Circuit Court. The company was sued by D. E. Melkie, a grain and hop buyer, for \$140 for failure to deliver a message sent from Cleveland, O., to Walla Walla, Wash. The message had to be repeated, and the company admitted liability only for the amount paid for sending it. The plaintiff asserted in a demurrer to the answer that the company was a common carrier and had been held to be such by a decision of the supreme court of Ohio under a statute that was similar to that of Oregon.

## Carries Contraband Cotton.

A dispatch, dated Vancouver, B. C., November 16, says: The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Athenian, formerly a United States government transport, sailed from this port Sunday with a contraband cargo for the Japanese government. According to information received in Seattle the vessel is carrying a shipment of 500 tons of cotton for the government arsenal at Tokio. Fears are entertained for the vessel's safety, as Russian agents have advised St. Petersburg authorities of the nature of the Athenian's cargo.

## Will Bear Honored Names.

Historic names will be given the streets, avenues and courts at the Lewis and Clark centennial. The street leading to the Trall, which is the name given to the amusement street, will be called Astor Drive, in honor of John Jacob Astor. Plazas and courts will be named for Senator Thomas H. Benton, a staunch friend of Oregon; his colleague, Senator Lewis F. Linn; President Jefferson, and President Monroe.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1853, only 42 years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. Today Japan has over 1500 daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokyo has over 20. The Japan Times of Tokyo, is published in English, but is edited exclusively by Japanese.

## MITCHELL AND GOMPERS ACCUSED OF TREACHERY TO THE CAUSE OF LABOR

Sensational Incident Sprung at Yesterday's Session of the American Federation of Labor.

Leaders Are Charged With Having Dined With President Eliot of Harvard and to Have Been Faithless to Unionism—Mr. Gompers Makes Bitter Denial, While Mr. Mitchell Quietly Disclaims.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—From the standpoint of the unexpected and sensational, today's session of the American Federation of Labor was the most exciting one ever held. During the heated debate which followed the interjection of the question of socialism before the delegates, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell were charged with being traitors to the cause of labor.

The trouble arose over a printed slip, which charged Gompers and Mitchell with dining with President Eliot of Harvard. The article said that Eliot was the man who had called the "scab" a hero. It bore the heading, "Are They Traitors?"

The reply of Gompers was most bitter and impassioned. He admitted at-

tendance upon the dinner, but denied every inference drawn therefrom. Mitchell made a quiet address, but was accorded the closest attention. He was loudly applauded when he said he defied any man to point to any act of his which might be interpreted as against the interest of the workingman. By an overwhelming majority the delegates expressed confidence in Gompers and Mitchell.

The fight between the Chicago Federation of Labor and the national organization was settled by directing Gompers to go to Chicago within 30 days and endeavor to settle the dispute. If this can not be effected, it is the sense of the convention that the Chicago body be permanently suspended.

## ITALY IN FAVOR OF SECOND PEACE TRIBUNAL MEETING.

Government Declared by Rome Newspapers to Have Forwarded Reply to Our Proposal.

Rome, Nov. 21.—Giornale D'Italia asserts that the government has sent a favorable reply to President Roosevelt's invitation for re-convening of The Hague conference.

## Wilhelmina Agreeable.

The Hague, Nov. 21.—The government has notified the American charge d'affaires here that Queen Wilhelmina will be glad to see a second peace conference meet at The Hague, and that the United States may count on the cooperation of the Netherlands so soon as Emperor Nicholas and the other powers have given adhesion to the proposition.

## Mexico and Sweden, Too.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Hay today received favorable answers to President Roosevelt's proposal for a second session of The Hague tribunal from Mexico and Sweden.

## NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL.

Great Crowd Throngs Court Room and Crash Becomes Serious.

New York, Nov. 21.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Bookmaker Caesar Young was fairly begun before Justice Davis in the supreme court today, and when adjournment was taken, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Assistant District Attorney Rand concluded his outline of the state's case and examined several witnesses for the prosecution.

Not an unusually large crowd was in the court this morning, but when the doors were opened for the afternoon session there was a rush to gain admittance which swept the squad of court officers off its feet. The main floor of the criminal court's building was a solid mass of people, and those who had business in the court had to fight even to reach the vestibule. The crush became so serious in a short time that police were called in from the street to aid in maintaining order.

## President Not Interested.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The following statement was given out at the White House today:

"Any statement that the president is taking any part whatever in the Missouri senatorial contest, directly or indirectly, for or against any candidate, has no foundation whatever in fact. The president will not interfere in the slightest degree in the contest."

## Dr. Henry M. Lyman Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Dr. Henry M. Lyman, formerly dean of the Rush Medical college and one of the most widely known physicians in the west, died tonight of neuralgia of the heart.

## SPANISH BARK GOES DOWN DURING TERRIFIC STORM.

Tafalla Founders East of the Bermudas, Carrying Her Fifteen Men With Her to the Bottom.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The British steamer Aros Castle, Captain Day, from Java, arrived at this port today and reported the probable foundering, November 15, of the Spanish bark Tafalla, with a crew of 15 men. Captain Day reported that shortly before daybreak on Sunday, November 13, rockets were sighted 220 miles east of the Bermudas. The rockets were answered by the Aros Castle and the steamer's course changed in the direction of the signals. The storm was so great that no small boat could be sent to the assistance of the Tafalla and her captain hoisted the following signal: "Leaking six inches an hour; main pump broken and smaller pump clogged; men worn out."

Captain Day signaled that he would lay by until the storm abated. Toward noon, however, the captain of the British steamer shot a line to the bark. A hawser was fastened to the bark, but slow progress was made in the turbulent sea. Late in the afternoon the hawser snapped and the Spanish vessel again drifted helplessly, with the water gaining in her hold. Night came and Captain Day stood by until morning.

With daylight Monday it was seen that the bark was lower in the water, but the British crew could do nothing until the sea became calmer. Monday night the vessels were still together and the rockets and a flare of lights were kept going. After 4 a. m. on Tuesday the crew of the Aros Castle saw no more rockets and all was darkness, and when daylight came not a sign of the Spanish bark was seen.

## GRANGE WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT

Patrons of Husbandry to Conclude Annual Session at Portland.

Portland, Nov. 21.—The national grange decided today to close the present convention tomorrow. Although the end of the work is now in sight, it will probably be necessary to hold the session until late in the night in order that the business now before the body may be finished.

Today's session of the grange was uneventful except for several important committee reports which were read and approved. On motion of National Lecturer N. J. Batchelor, Indian corn was selected as the floral emblem of the national body.

## A Russian Heroine.

Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Nov. 20.—A Russian female Red Cross nurse entered the Japanese lines today, surrendering and requesting to be sent to Matsuyama to nurse a Russian prisoner there. She said she was the daughter of a Russian colonel and was sent to Japan to care for the officers at Matsuyama. Her wish was granted.

## MILLIONAIRES WANT HONOR.

Four of Washington Senatorial Candidates Have Lots of Money.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Cash will cut a big figure in the senatorial contest at Olympia next January. Senator Foster, who hopes to succeed himself, is a millionaire twice over. Banker Charles Sweeney of Spokane is six times a millionaire, and A. B. Campbell, also of Spokane, who expects to get a part of the Spokane delegation, is also worth to exceed a million dollars. Sweeney and Campbell are competitors in business and in politics, and have always fought each other. John L. Wilson of King county, former United States senator and owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is not rich, but he can control a big financial pull if necessary.

Enemies of Wilson, and especially those who are supporting Piles, say Campbell's candidacy is only a blind set up to further Wilson's interests. Campbell, who has always been a personal supporter of Wilson, it is said, hopes to break the Spokane delegation in the interests of Wilson, who lately moved from Spokane to Seattle with the avowed purpose of demanding election to the United States senate because he is now a King county man. Because of the strength that Piles has in his own county, Wilson has been forced to promise that he will not interfere with the King county delegation so long as there is a chance for Piles to win. When Piles falls down, if he does, Wilson plans to step in and ask for the election as King county's candidate.

But if that is done, there will be another factor, and that will be the candidacy of Jacob Furth of Seattle. Furth is president of the Seattle Electric Company, the Puget Sound National bank, the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railroad, and a half dozen other corporations, and makes another millionaire factor in the race. Should Furth be induced to make the race after Piles has failed to win, there would be "things doing" in this county, for he could command a following that would cause a fight interesting to behold. So far Furth has declined to talk on the subject other than to say that he has pledged his support to Piles so long as Piles has a chance to win.

## Kroonland Reaches Port.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamship Kroonland, about which there was some anxiety on account of an unconfirmed report published Sunday that she had foundered, anchored at quarantine tonight. The Kroonland carried 1444 passengers.

## A. A. U. Elects Officers.

New York, Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union today the following officers were elected: President, James B. MacCabe, of the New England association; secretary-treasurer, James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan association.

## Coal Barges Are Adrift.

Highland Light, Mass., Nov. 21.—Two Lehigh Valley railroad coal barges are adrift somewhere outside Cape Cod. They broke away from a tug last night and had not been seen since. There is a crew of three men on each, and a woman, on board one of the vessels.

## Young Peter Jackson Wins.

London, Nov. 21.—In what was to have been a 15-round match tonight, Young Peter Jackson beat Charley Al-lum of London in the sixth round.

## DIAMONDS IN BITTER ROOT.

Money Will Be Raised to Develop the Find.

William Carson, a miner from the southern end of the Bitter Root range of mountains in Montana, arrived in town yesterday on his way to Chicago, where he says he will busy himself in securing \$10,000 with which to buy machinery to use in developing a diamond mine located in the mountain fastness of Montana, says the Helena Independent. Carson had with him a case filled with blue clay matrix which, he says contains diamonds in wonderful richness.

In a buckskin bag which he carried around his neck he had 47 stones, some of the larger of which were about the size of big beans and the smaller running down to pinheads.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the union. She has over 7,000,000 trees. The supremacy was wrested from Maryland.

## MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES PREPARED

Council Committee Submits List of Probable Receipts and Expenditures for Year 1905.

Recommends Total Tax Levy of Eleven Mills, Ten for General Purposes.

RECEIPTS WILL BE GREATER

City Hall Will Require \$17,000, Else the Revenues for 1905 Would Be About \$5500 in Excess of Expenditures.

Expenses for 1905	\$63,970 00
Expenses for 1904	49,400 00
Increase	\$14,570 00
Receipts for 1905	\$52,401 36
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The ways and means committee of the council last night presented the municipal budget for 1905. The committee's estimate of receipts is \$52,401.36, while the estimate of expenditures is \$63,970, the deficit being estimated at \$11,568.64. The appropriation for the city hall is \$17,000. The receipts are estimated to be \$5,431.36 more than the expenditures apart from the city hall account, and were it not for the building of the hall there would be a balance of \$5500 to apply on the debt.

## Estimate of Receipts.

The committee's estimate of receipts for 1905 is as follows:

Ten-mill tax	\$18,546 68
Library levy (1/2-mill)	927 33
Park levy (1/4-mill)	927 33
Fines and forfeitures	9,000 00
Saloon licenses	17,000 00
Sundry licenses	6,000 00
Total	\$52,401 36

## Estimate of Disbursements.

The committee's estimate of expenditures for the year is as follows:

Auditor's office	\$ 2,000 00
City treasurer	900 00
City Attorney	1,000 00
Street superintendent	900 00
Janitor, fuel and lights	400 00
City pound	150 00
Police department	6,480 00
Police court and jail	150 00
Elections	250 00
Street lighting	4,500 00
Fire department	6,000 00
City cemetery	360 00
Improvement of public property	2,000 00
City surveyor	1,000 00
Stationary, blanks and printing	1,500 00
Interest on warrants and bonds	12,500 00
Fitting, furnishing and maintaining library	850 00
Public health department	600 00
Salaries of mayor and councilmen	1,000 00
Litigation	500 00
Street repairs	2,000 00
Unforeseen expenses, including excess on street assessments	1,000 00
Completion of city hall, in addition to cash on hand	17,000 00
Total	\$63,970 00

## Explanatory Statement.

The committee adds the following explanatory statement to its budget: "The above report puts all of the expenses of the city hall, being constructed, in excess of the cash on hand, in the year 1905, while a portion of the expense will have been incurred this year. While the above figures show a deficit of \$11,568.64 for next year, on account of the cost of constructing the new city hall, there will be a surplus of over half that amount in income over expenditures of the present year, so that when the city hall is completed the city will not be indebted any

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